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Public Meeting

Held on the 5th July 1843

The inhabitants of Oregon Territory met pursuant to adjournment to hear the report of the Legislative Committee, and to do such other business as might come before them

The chairman of the meeting being absent, the meeting was called to order by G.W. Le Breton

On motion, Rev'd G. Hines was called to the chair

Mr Moore chairman of the Legislative Committee presented his report — which was read and accepted.

Moved by L.H. Judson the report upon Mayes & Means be accepted — carried

Moved by J McLaughlin that the 1st Article of Judiciary report be adopted — carried

Moved by L.H. Judson, 2d Art. be adopted — carried

Moved by C. McKay that the 3d Art. be adopted — carried

Moved by J Holman that the 4th Art. be adopted — carried

Section 2d Organic Laws.

The 1st, 2d, 3d, & 4th Articles — — — adopted

The 5th art. amended as recorded — — adopted

The 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, & 11th, articles — — adopted

The 12th Art. ~~as~~ amended as recorded — adopted

The 13th, 14th, 15th, & 16th, articles — — adopted

The 17th Art. [amended by inserting the word "One" for "three" — adopted

The 18th Article & 19th Resolution — — — — adopted

Moved & carried that the committee for carrying into effect the 19th Resolution be chosen by nomination from the floor

Messrs Lee. Hines, and Walker were Chosen.

Moved and carried that the members of the Executive Committee be now chosen, by ballot

Moved and carried that the highest number of votes decide the choice

Moved and carried that the votes be taken to the table to be counted

Messrs Hill. Byers, & Gale were chosen, to be the Members of the Executive Committee

Moved and carried that we proceed to elect a Justice of the Peace in place of Mr Burns, resigned.

Robert Moore was Chosen, Justice of the Peace.

Moved and carried to adopt the remainder of the Judiciary report. viz; To adopt the laws of Iowa as recorded, by amending them so far as to retain the fees of K. York for Jurors and Witnesses, instead of those of Oregon Territory.

Moved & carried to adopt the military laws amended so as to continue the Officers in command during good behaviour.

Moved and Carried to adopt the report Districting Committee

~~Moved and carried that no person be allowed to speak more than twice to any one Resolution~~

Moved & carried to proceed to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Ramhill District

On motion, Jas O'Neil Esq was Chosen

On motion, A Cook was appointed Constable

On motion, Joel Turnham was chosen Constable for Champoick ~~County~~ District in place of Mr Bridges, left the country

The report of Committee upon Ways & Means was adopted as amended and Recorded

The report of Committee upon Land Claims was adopted

with the Proviso as recorded

Moved and carried to purchase several Law Books of J. Jas O'Neil to be the property of this community.

Moved & carried to adopt the report of Legislative Committee as a whole

Moved and carried to excuse the Legislative Committee from further services.

Moved & carried that the committee chosen to carry into effect the 19th Resolution, have access to all public records, and also to have authority to call upon any individual for information necessary to carry out their instructions.

Resolved - That the Chairman of this meeting assisted by the Revd Messrs Lee, Clark, & Leslie, be a committee to draft and administer an oath of office to the civil Officers elected on the 3rd of May 1845, and that said Officers be required to subscribe to the same, and administer the oath to the Supreme Judge who shall hereafter qualify all civil and Military Officers to be elected by the People

Moved & carried that the committee to qualify officers, proceed to their duty as far as practicable, this evening

On motion, adjourned.

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Attest:

J. W. LeBreton

Recorder